GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS - PR and RD Department – Irregular appointment of Sri A. Sri Sai Uttej as Technical Assistant (Tracer) under compassionate grounds on social security measures instead of Junior Assistant - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri Y. Bhagyua Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu District - Charges framed – Written statement of defence – Considered – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.78 **Dated.23.01.2024.**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 639, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dated: 18.10.2023.
2. From the ENC, PR, Letter No. Ser. IV (3)/970/2021, dated:19.12.2023.

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ORDER:-

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, had committed certain irregularities and issued appointment orders to Sri A. Sri Sai Uttej, S/o. B. Nagamunaiah, Junior Technical Officer, O/o. the Deputy Executive Engineer, Vigilance & Quality Control Sub-Division, Jammalamadugu (retired on medical invalidation) as Technical Assistant (Tracer) vide Proceedings No. C3/1105/Compassionate/2020, dated: 17.05.2021 in deviation of the orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 612, G.A. (Ser.A) Department, Dated: 30.10.1991.

2. Government vide reference 1st read above, have initiated disciplinary proceedings and framed following article of charge under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

CHARGE:

That the said Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, had committed irregularities and issued irregular appointment orders to Sri A. Sri Sai Uttej, S/o. B. Nagamunaiah, JTO, O/o. the Dy.EE, V&QC Sub-Division, Jammalamadugu (retired on medical invalidation) as Technical Assistant vide Proceedings No.C3/1105/ Compassionate/2020, dated: 17.05.2021 in deviation of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.612, General Administrative Department, dated:30.10.1991. Hence, the charge.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has furnished the written statement of defence dt:24.11.2023 of the charged officer Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, to Government for taking further action in the matter.

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4. In his written statement of defence, charged officer Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu, has stated that till the Revised Pay Scales, 2015, the Pay Scales of Junior Assistant and Technical Assistant remained same but from Revised Pay Scales, 2015 onwards the pay scale of Technical Assistant (Tracer) was enhanced and this hike in pay scale may be due to several reasons and therefore the pay structure of post of Tracer or Technical Assistant may not be criteria. He has further stated that Government subsequently vide Govt. Memo No.1626825/2/Estt.I, PR&RD (Estt. I) Department, Dated: 18.11.2023, among others, have issued ratification orders of the appointment of Sri A. Sri Sai Uttej as Technical Assistant (Tracer) on compassionate grounds. As such, the appointment on compassionate grounds issued to Sri A. Sri Sai Uttej by him vide Proceedings dt: 17.05.2021 have been ratified and approved. He has therefore requested the Government to consider his written statement of defence and to drop further action against him in the matter.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in the light of the ratification orders issued vide Govt. Memo No. 1626825/2/Estt.I, PR&RD (Estt. I) Department, Dated: 18.11.2023, have considered the written statement of defence of charged officer as found satisfactory.

6. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby drop further action against Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu District, in the matter.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri Y. Bhagya Raju, Superintending Engineer, PR, Anantapuramu District.
(**thorugh** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, with a request to serve on him and furnish dated acknowledgment)

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The P.R. & R.D (Estt. I) Department.
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